

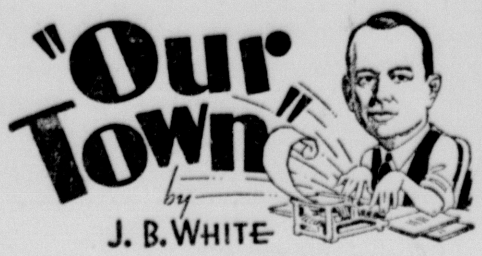
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On the theory that if you want peace, don't work on a ration board, a draft board or learn how to edit a newspaper, the publisher of the Waverly Democrat and reproduced in the Laurens Iowa Sun, had the following to say in reproducing a letter written to the Dallas County Ration Board by a woman:

If you are looking for a nice quiet life, one where your services are appreciated and where worries and troubles are forgotten, don't volunteer for service on the ration board or learn to edit a newspaper.

R. H. Hopkins, news man for the Independent and Democrat before he went off to war this week, was formerly publisher of the Dexter Journal in southwestern Iowa and during that time printed a letter which was written to the Dallas county rationing board. This letter was written by a lady who lived in Dexter and after it was passed around to the different members of the ration board, they decided to send it Hopkins, hoping that it would be published.

It seems that several months before a report had been received at the Dallas county ration board that some people in this neighboring town had lost their ration books and demanded others. The demand was made in anything but a courteous manner but the books were provided. Then shortly before the arrival of the letter, another demand was made from the same family. Investigations convinced the board that the parties to whom the books were sent were not exactly responsible and arrangements were made to leave the third set of books at the store where their trading was done. This didn't please the lady of the house and she wrote the board this following letter:

"Ration Board 42-1—You can go to hell. You have no authority over appointing a guardian over us asking a man to take charge of our ration books in the first place you have no authority. You set of county Nazis has asked for this investigation I am going to ask for. We are not the only ones who have lost their ration books. Don't you worry one single damn bit. This Chester Davis now head of the OPA happens to be my first cousin. I can get this straightened out through Washington, D. C. Don't ever think you Dallas county Nazi county officials can get by with this B. S. as when you start it get ready to prepare for a real fight. You need cleanedout in that courthouse. I am an American citizen. You tried every way you can to destroy this home and wreck our health. Even went so far as to appoint a guardian. O. K. Nazi try it. Go head. Now no more your damn fooling around. Get that gas ration book here. We'll see how you come out playing Hitler.

P. S. How do we know in the first place that the ration books haven't been stolen by some of your Nazi paid agents. Now Hitler a copy of my letter shall go to F. B. I. We'll see Hitler if you can't be defeated. Id Advise you Nazi to resign. You'll feel better in the long run."

It might be stated that while the receipt of this letter caused something of a sensation at the office of the ration board, there were no resignations and no one seemed to worry a whole lot about it.—The Waverly Democrat.

## So You Want Truth Printed: This Editor Tried It Once

Challenged by friends to print the truth here is what happened:

"A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week and he is still in the hospital. He didn't get past the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue and now the boys are getting out the paper. This is what he said:

"Married. Miss Sylvia Rhodes to James Cannaham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who don't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks nohow. They will have a hard life while they live together."

Back the attack with Bonds!

## JUDGE GRAHAM GILLIS DIES HERE

### JUDGE GRAHAM GILLIS IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Judge Graham Gillis, 20th Judicial District, were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday, April 26, 1944, from First Presbyterian church, Cameron, with Rev. John C. Solomon, Pastor, conducting. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Judge Gillis died at his home in Cameron at 11 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, 1944, from a heart attack. He had been inactive on the bench here for several months because of illness and had remained at his home in an effort to regain strength. Last winter and early in the spring of this year he suffered a severe attack of influenza from which he had never fully recovered. Only members of the family and a few close friends knew of his serious heart ailment.

As a tribute to the memory of the Judge whose usefulness had been manifested for years in civic responsibility, the Chamber of Commerce circulated a request that all stores and offices be closed from 4 to 5 p. m. Wednesday for the funeral. Judge Gillis at the time of his death was a director in the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Gillis was born in the Conoley community near Thorndale in 1881. His early education began at the old Leechville school near Sharp. Later he graduated from high school in Cameron. He was a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas. Prior to his college days he was a country school teacher. In 1904, he was elected County Superintendent. He was then 23 years of age. At one time he was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate in a race opposing the late H. B. Terrell, who was later comptroller of the state.

Judge Gillis entered practice of law in Cameron early in his career. For a number of years he was associated with his late father in law, W. W. Chambers and E. A. Wallace of Cameron, in the law firm of Chambers, Wallace & Gillis. His earlier law connections in Cameron was as a member of the firm of Henderson, Kidd & Gillis. From this connection he went to the office of county judge in 1916, and served there for a number of years, leaving office to enter the practice of law.

In 1930 he was a candidate for District Judge but was defeated by Judge John Watson who was on the bench at that time. Two years later he was successful and was elected. He had served three terms or 12 years as District Judge and shortly before his death had announced in the press of the county that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Judge Gillis became a widely known (turn to page four)

### Dies At Home Here



JUDGE GRAHAM GILLIS

## NOBLE D. SMALL DIES IN GALVESTON

Funeral services for Noble D. Small who died at noon Friday in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday at Milano.

Mr. Small was recently in Cameron Hospital for treatment and was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for further treatment. His death was sudden although he had been under treatment for some time.

He was a native of Milam county and a brother of Mrs. Wamack Brashear of Cameron. He formerly lived in the Milano community but in late years had lived at Briary in the northern part of the county. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Cameron. It was said here that a minister of that faith from Galveston will conduct the services with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron directing arrangements.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Small who was the former Miss Ruby Brashear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brashear; two daughters, Miss Clara Jane Small of Alice and Miss LaVerne Small of Hempstead, both employed by the Western Union; two sons, Noble D. Small, Jr., and Jack Small, both residing on the farm at Briary with their mother.

One brother Ervin Small, survives and two sisters as follows: Mrs. Womack Brashear of Cameron; and Mrs. Irene McCarter of Oklahoma City.

A telegram announcing the death of Mr. Small was received in Cameron shortly after noon Friday.

Mrs. Roy Dolahite of Val Verde was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

## FOREIGN WAR VETS INSTALL OFFICERS

Veterans of Foreign Wars for Ben Milam Post have installed officers for the coming year as follows:

H. B. McClellan, Post Commander; J. A. Henderson, Sr., of Ben Arnold, Vice Commander; Emmett Street man of Cameron, Vice Commander.

P. W. Davis, a past Commander, conducted the ceremony for installation. Veterans of Foreign Wars have been active here for several years and over the nation membership gains have surpassed any other service men's organization.

## Information Needed For Photos of Men In Armed Services

The Herald has received a number of printing plates of men in service but cannot print them until relatives give us information concerning their whereabouts and activities.

Some of these cuts are of men unknown to the publisher because no information was filed.

The publisher will appreciate your co-operation as we are very anxious to run the photos in the paper.

Mrs. W. W. Loftin of Waco was a week end guests in the homes of Mrs. Claude Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennon. Mrs. Loftin's husband is serving with the Armed Forces somewhere overseas.

Mrs. May Shoaf of Houston was a Cameron guest over the week end.

## WIDELY KNOWN JURIST WAS NATIVE OF MILAM

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Judge Graham Gillis, 63, died at his home here at 11 p. m. Monday, April 24, 1944, from a heart attack.

Judge Gillis, widely known Jurist and Judge of the 20th Judicial District, was a native of Milam county. He had been critically ill of influenza in the late winter and had remained at his home here for several weeks during the past two months to regain strength. The heart attack occurred shortly before 11 p. m.

With him at the time of his death was Mrs. Gillis who had only a few moments before turned off the light at the judge's bed for he was retiring, after reading from a book Mrs. Gillis heard deep breathing and called to her husband who did not answer. Turning the light on she discovered he was dead.

A night telegram was sent to Major Wm. G. Gillis who now has an overseas address. Friends here expressed hope the Major might receive the message of his father's death but it was also possible he had already sailed. Mrs. Gillis and their small daughter were on their way to Cameron and could not be reached last night to hear the news of Judge Gillis' death.

Judge Gillis was born and reared in Milam county. He had long been a prominent figure on the bench in Texas. His public career began in 1904, when he was elected County Superintendent of Milam county. He was then 23 years of age. An orator, he was in great demand for public addresses. He was a dry leader and in the days of the prohibition campaigns was noted for his eloquent championship of the cause.

Judge Gillis at one time was a member of the Texas House of Representatives. He was elected county judge where he served for a number of years. Retiring from that office he resumed law practice with the firm of Chambers, Wallace & Gillis. The late W. W. Chambers was the father in law of the judge.

He was elected District Judge in 1932 and was serving his twelfth year. He had recently announced his candidacy for re-election.

Surviving are his widow who was the former Miss Lula Chambers, and one son, Major Wm. G. Gillis.

At the time of publication no announcements had been made relative to funeral arrangements. Details would await arrival here of Mrs. Wm. G. Gillis and if possible Major Gillis. The body is at the Green Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery, it was understood. Judge Gillis was a member of the Presbyterian church.

## Gen. Patton Says He Helped Welcome 177 Thousand Nazi to Hell

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., declared today it was undoubtedly the destiny of British and Americans "to rule the world and the more we see of each other the better."

Patton spoke before an American and British audience of about 200 persons at the opening of a United Kingdom service club to welcome United States soldiers.

The colorful, sharp-tongued American general said he had been busy for "some time welcoming about 177,000 Germans and Italians into hell" and he hoped soon to have "a chance to go and kill Japanese."

The general continued: "The sooner our soldiers write home and say how lovely the English ladies are the sooner American dames will get jealous and force the war to a successful conclusion and then I shall have a chance to go and kill the Japanese."

### MARRIED

Miss Frances Posival became the bride of Sgt. Calvin E. Bethay Saturday afternoon, April 8th, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the service at his office. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posival of Buckholts. Sgt. Bethay's home is in Florida, and is stationed at Camp Hood.

Miss Lydia Baron is ill at her home here.

## LOUIS J. RASKA RUNS FOR COMMISSIONER

Louis J. Raska, widely known citizen and business man here, is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Milam county, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

In making his formal announcement Mr. Raska expressed his appreciation to many friends over the Precinct for their interest in his campaign. He is especially thankful to those who have encouraged him and pledged their support.

Mr. Raska said he had been asked by many to make the race and was especially proud of the fact that among those who asked him to become a candidate are business men. Friends point out that Mr. Raska is well qualified for this place and business men feel the office of Commissioner would have the advantage of an active, experienced official.

Mr. Raska was born and reared in Milam county. He has been a resident of Cameron for a number of years and at present is in business here. During the years he has lived in Cameron and in Commissioner Precinct No. 2 he has been active both as a citizen and business man, taking his place along with other taxpayers to bear the burdens of the community and to contribute his time and influence to making this a better place in which to live. Mr. Raska is a home owner and a business man.

In making his bid for an opportunity to serve the people of this precinct Mr. Raska pledges that he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office and will see that all portions of the district are given a just share of the tax money in the matter of improving the road systems and to meet any other demand that may be made where the interests of the people should be served. His many friends feel that he has had sufficient business experience to be able to serve creditably in this office. He knows road conditions and feels that he can make definite improvements in the roads now so vital to traffic in war times.

Mr. Raska is a veteran of World War No. 1, having spent many months overseas in the army. As a veteran he has always contributed his time and money to the worthy aims of the Veterans organizations and appreciates the opportunity which came to him to be of service in the nation's time of need for young men.

The Commissioners' Court is perhaps the most important assignment to which a citizen may be called by the people in the county government. Mr. Raska's announcement has been received with wide, general approval by the people of this Precinct because they feel that he is qualified and his election would bring to the court a man of exceptional talent and understanding of the problems of the people as a whole.

Mr. Raska plans to make as active campaign as possible under war conditions and hopes to see each voter personally. He takes this means of asking for your vote and support with the promise that he will exert all his energies to the end that the confidence you express will yield much in beneficial service to all the people.

## Bank Resources in Cameron High; Cash Reserves Impressive

Cameron's bank resources are \$9,745,703.62 according to statements just issued on call from the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington.

The liquid condition of the banks is impressive because of the cash reserves and absence of obligations. Deposits in the banks amount to almost as much as combined resources. Deposits total \$9,397,000 while both banks have a combined cash total of almost nine million dollars.

Loans are abnormally low due to restricted money market and desirable financing.

The following relatives were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Judge Graham Gillis: Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Seymour; Mrs. McDonald is the former Miss Besie Gillis, a sister of Judge Gillis; Mrs. Dr. Leslie Sadler and daughter, Sallie, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers and son of Austin and Mrs. Ham Jones of Waco.

Evelyn Cryer of Val Verde was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

## DEMOCRATS DISCUSS SUPREME COURT RULE

The Democratic Executive Committee in session Saturday morning discussed the recent Supreme Court Decision opening the Texas primaries to negroes.

E. A. Camp of Rockdale, veteran member of the committee and prominent Democratic leader, declared that the party may have to resort to the convention system altogether to preserve the traditional white ballot. Mr. Camp also said that the decision of the court may not as yet have been sufficiently clarified to indicate a common course of action.

The Committee voted to ask Mr. Camp to prepare a resolution to be introduced at the County Convention here on Tuesday, May 9th to declare the position of the party in the county.

Members of the Committee were named Chairmen to hold the Precinct conventions Saturday, May 6, and it was suggested by G. C. McCall of Yarrcllton that the Precinct conventions take up the matter of the Supreme Court decision and express themselves and instruct their delegates on how to vote when the resolution is presented to the county convention. Other Committeemen indicated they would arrange for a vote on the matter of excluding negroes from the primaries.

The Committee passed a motion suggesting 2 p. m. as the hour for holding the Precinct conventions on Saturday, May 6th. This hour may not be acceptable in all precincts but wherever possible the convention time suggested should be followed. The purpose of fixing the hour is to make it possible to inform all voters of a definite time. Heretofore conventions have been held under handicap because the Chairman had no means by which to tell the voters when to appear for the meeting. Newspapers were requested to give notice of the suggested convention hour.

## T Sgt. Lee J. Holub Missing in Action Since March 24th

T Sgt. Lee J. Holub, United States Army Air Corps, is reported missing in action over Germany since March 24.

Sgt. Holub is a brother of Father Ben Holub, pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church at Marak and has visited here on a number of occasions, his last visit being in the summer of 1943, when he spent a portion of his leave with Father Holub at the Parish home in Marak.

A telegram was received early this week by the family from the War Department stating that Sgt. Holub is missing in action.

Sgt. Holub was among the American airmen who made the first American attack on Berlin on March 4th of this year. His picture appeared in Life Magazine on March 7th along with other Americans who made the first attack on the German capital.

Sgt. Holub entered the service in 1935. Many friends here and at Marak of Father Holub, extend their sympathy and trust his brother, an engineer on a Flying Fortress, may be safe.

Aviation Cadet Thomas B. Jeter, 24, son of Mrs. T. B. Jeter, 23rd and Travis Avenue, Cameron has arrived at Perrin Field Training Command station for the basic flight stage of his training to become a pilot. During his 10 weeks here, Cadet Jeter will learn aerial combat maneuvers and instrument flying at the controls of a 450-horsepower trainer plane.

## Municipal Swim Pool Opens Sunday April 30 for Season

Cameron's Municipal Swimming Pool will be opened Sunday, April 30th for the season, it has just been announced by Mayor Chas. C. Smith in advertising placed with Cameron newspapers.

The pool located in Wilson-Ledbetter Park was constructed under the administration of Mayor Chas. C. Smith. Chief among its sanitary equipment is a filtering and treatment system for the water protecting patrons of the pool from unsanitary conditions at all times.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson who manages the pool last year will be in charge of the pool this season.

Mrs. Martin Russell and daughter, Myrtle of North Elm were business visitors in Cameron Tuesday.



## PRE-INVASION OFFENSIVE HITS 10TH BIG DAY

In the greatest concerted daylight air operation of the war, more than 2,000 American planes from Britain and Italy plastered the Nazis and their satellites with some 4,000 tons of bombs Monday as the Allied pre-invasion offensive roared through its 10th straight day.

An estimated 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters from Britain hammered Friedrichshafen and Munich in Germany, while perhaps 1,000 planes from Italy smashed aircraft plants and railroad yards at Bucharest, Belgrade and Ploesti in the Balkans. In addition, a steady stream of smaller Allied warplanes crossed the channel and ripped at Nazi fortifications.

Germany's depleted fighter force resisted the heavy bombers savagely, and a Swiss communique said at least 10 big American plane landed in that neutral country and were interned.

The methodical destruction of Hitler's factories and communications centers and the terrible certainty that invasion was coming appeared to be making serious inroads on the Nazis' nervous system.

Observers in Madrid estimated that 30 German divisions, possibly 300,000 men, were stationed in the "Atlantic wall," watching for the invasion Armada, backed by a mobile reserve of 60 divisions stationed at strategic points inland.

Canadian's army in England announced it had finished its pre-invasion training and was "prepared and eager to tackle the great task that lies ahead."

There was speculation that the Russians were taking a well-earned "breather" before renewing their assault from the East in co-ordination with the great Allied blow shaping up from the West. Last night's Moscow communique said Soviet planes had sunk 12 more Nazi ships trying to evacuate enemy troops from Sevastopol in the Crimea.

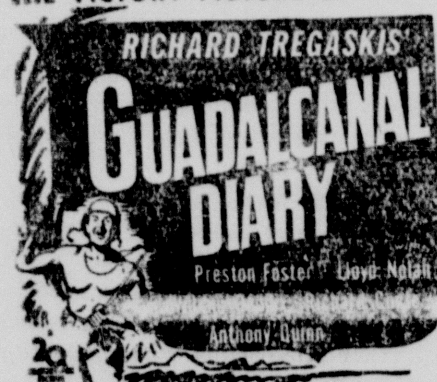
Two small German attacks on the Anzio beachhead in Italy were reported repulsed. A mutinous brigade of Greek troops in Cairo laid down its arms and disbanded after having refused for three weeks to take orders.

## Men Needed Here for Highway Job; Chamber Of Commerce Assists

Resurfacing of Highway 36 between Cameron and Buckholts will begin about May 1st.

The contracting company doing this work will need fifteen men, those interested in this employment should report to the Chamber of Commerce, Friday, April 28th for an interview. Wage scale is 50c per hour for time and half for over eight hours.

THE VICTORY PICTURE OF 1943!



MILAM THEATRE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**STAMPEDE OF ACTION!**  
Whirlwind with his fists  
...tornado on his mount  
...when it's trouble, he's  
on the job... and the  
outlaws know it!



JOHNNY MACK BROWN  
RAYMOND HATTON

**SIX GUN GOSPEL**  
RAYMOND HATTON

MILAM THEATRE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
APRIL 28 AND 29

## Jerry Babovec Gets Promotion to Staff Sergeant in India

Jerry J. Babovec, 23, of Buckholts, has recently been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant in the Army in India.

Staff Sgt. Babovec is a member of a Medical Department unit, of the Service of Supply, United States Army Forces, in the China Burma India Theatre of Operations. His record shows that he has been in India about twenty one months.

Sgt. Babovec is entitled to wear the American Defense Service Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal. Mrs. John Babovec, the soldier's mother lives at Buckholts.

## Lt. Hardin Pollard Of Navy Visits Here

Lt. Hardin Pollard, United States Navy, was in Cameron Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. Pollard has been active war duty in the Atlantic. He was aboard the Destroyer Barrie in the battle in which the Boris was sunk.

While in Cameron Lt. Pollard addressed the Rotary Club. He was born and reared in Cameron. He is on his way to Boston for a special assignment in school at the navy yard and hopes to be back with his ship soon.

**YOU'LL NEVER  
FORGET HER!**



HARRY SHERMAN  
presents  
**The Woman of the TOWN**

CLAIRE starring ALBERT  
TREVOR ★ DEKKER  
with  
Barry Sullivan - Henry Hull  
Porter Hall - Percy Kilbride  
Clem Bevans  
Released thru United Artists

CAMERON THEATRE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

THEY'LL "SEND" YOU  
OUT OF THIS WORLD  
...LAUGHING!

How you'll howl when Stan and Ollie mix with a twofold load of Mmmmm!... It's a grand and glorious jam session of live and FUN!

Stan LAUREL

Oliver HARDY



CAMERON THEATRE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29

## BOMBS FOR ADOLPH ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Adolph Hitler was due to observe his 55th birthday Thursday somewhere in a Germany that burned and shuddered under the worst bombing onslaught yet launched by the Allies—an assault that a U. S. communique called for the first time "the air invasion of Germany."

Two thousand American bombers and fighters smashed at aircraft plants and parking fields near Kassel and Hamm, following a record 4,400 ton night attacks by the RAF on rail installations behind the invasion coast of France. Since Tuesday Germany's defenses had been rent by some 9,000 tons of Allied bombs.

Yesterday's powerful punch cost six American heavy bombers and two fighters, a figure that suggested the decline of Nazi fighter defense. The Americans destroyed 21 of the small force of German fighters that rose

to meet them.

Hitler was not expected to say anything today. His propaganda chief, Paul Joseph Goebbels, said it for him in a 1,000 word broadcast last night, the burden of which was that things looked bad.

Nearly lost in the immensity of the Allied attack on Germany was the fact that a fairly large force of Nazi bombers raided southeast England and the London area Tuesday night, killing 15 persons. Thirteen German planes were shot down.

The battle for Sevastopol in the Crimea took on the character of a siege, the Russians dismissing it with a single sentence in last night's communique. Trapped in the port and with almost no chance of escape, the Nazis were fighting desperately. Moscow said German troops turned machine-guns on many of their Romanian comrades who attempted to surrender.

German forces opened a major attack near Stanislawow in the south-eastern corner of Poland in an ef-

Greatest All  
Feminine Cast



MARGARET  
SULLIVAN  
ANN  
SOTHERN  
JOAN  
BLONDELL

**Cry Havoc**

FAY Bainter  
MARSHA HUNT  
ELLA RAINES  
FRANCES GIFFORD  
DIANA LEWIS  
HEATHER ANGEL  
DOROTHY MORRIS

CAMERON THEATRE  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
MAY 4 AND 5

SHE'S IN THE LAUGH-GROOVE  
SO GET HEPI... GET INTO THE FUN!



CAMERON THEATRE  
TUESDAY, MAY 2

They've taken the ceiling off LAUGHTER!



THE CAMERON THEATRE  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 27 AND 28

**THOUSANDS  
CHEER**

You see them all in  
one great entertainment!

with KATHRYN GRAYSON  
GENE KELLY  
MARY ASTOR  
JOHN BOLES  
BEN BLUE  
FRANCES RABBITTY  
MARY ELIC  
FRANK JENK  
FRANK SULLY  
DICK SIMMONS  
BEN LESSY

Also ★ DON LOPER and MAXINE BARRAT  
★ KAY KYSER and his ORCHESTRA  
★ BOB CROSBY and his ORCHESTRA  
★ BENNY CARTER and his BAND  
★ The M-G-M Dancing Girls  
and Introducing  
★ JOSE ITURBI  
in his first appearance on the screen

Original Screen Play by PAUL JARRICO and RICHARD COLLINS  
★ Based on their story "Private Miss Jones"  
Directed by GEORGE SIDNEY  
Produced by JOSEPH PASTERNAK

TECHNICOLOR, TOO!

THE CAMERON THEATRE  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 30 AND MAY 1

fort to stem the Soviet push toward Lwow. The Russians said they repulsed heavy infantry and tank attacks there. Henry Cassidy of the Associated Press reported after a week's tour that the southern Ukraine had been left relatively undamaged by the hastily retreating Nazis.

Mrs. Gladys Griffin of Freeport visited relatives and friends in and around Cameron this week end.

Marie Krause of Oklahoma was a recent guest of Irene O'Neil in Cameron.

NORTH CENTRAL CHURCH

Bible Study next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Class Teaching and Women Teachers. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Subject: The Name God's People Should Wear.

Ladies Bible study Monday at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Ira Lee Sanders, Minister.

Mrs. John Chudej of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Dan Tyson visited her daughter in Austin over the week end.

...WHERE AMERICA FIRST TASTED VICTORY  
...AND THE JAPS SWALLOWED DEFEAT!

RICHARD Tregaskis'  
**GUADALCANAL  
DIARY**

Preston FOSTER • Lloyd HOLAN  
William BENDIX • Richard CONTE  
Anthony QUINN

THE MILAM THEATRE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30



## Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28

"RATIONING"

Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main

Saturday, April 29

"JITTERBUGS"

Laurel and Hardy

"MARINES AT TARAWA"

Sunday and Monday, April 30, and May 1

"THOUSANDS CHEER"

Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson—All Star Cast

Tuesday, May 2

"BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE"

Joan Davis and Jane Frazee

Wednesday, May 3

"WOMAN OF TOWN"

Albert Dekker and Claire Trevor

Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5

"CRY HAVOC"

Margaret Sullivan and Ann Sothern

## Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29

"SIX GUN GOSPEL"

Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton

Sunday, April 30

"GUADALCANAL DIARY"

Preston Foster and William Bendix



# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Filip Morena and Clesfas Gonzales, Harry Adams and Mildred Knight, Anton Dykis and Lucy Mae Teague.

John Wesley Caldwell and Josephine Vinters.

Henry Smiley and Madie Mae Parker.

Frank E. Plachy and Margaret M. Isabelle.

A. Warren and Gredia Hordon.

## DEEDS

Alvie Blackmon et ux to W. H. Morgan 26 acres of the Mary A. Bickett survey, \$850.

City of Rockdale to W. H. Lamb, lot 57 Section D of the IOOF cemetery, \$10.

Mary White to Hillian Hempries, undivided interest in lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of the Garner addition to City of Rockdale, \$25.

Robert E. Penn et ux to Fred J. Williams all of lot 6 of block 18 and 56 feet off of South side of lot 5 of said block in City of Rockdale, \$2,880.

Mrs. Bertha Busch et al to Bennie Davenport, lot 7 of block 14 in City of Rockdale, of the Wm. Allen survey, \$1,650.

Citizens National Bank Cameron, to Hattie E. Plinn, 97 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$2,000.

Mrs. L. H. Fraim to E. D. Snelgro, 50 acres of the John H. Barnhill grant, \$225.

Sarah E. Brown to Rufus A. Brown, undivided 1-2 interest in 54 acres of the Benjamin Bryant and J. D. Sanches grant, \$150.

J. A. Nettles et ux to Carrie Wade 62 feet off of lots 3 and 4 of block 4 of City of Rockdale, \$1,500.

E. J. Engel to Dudley P. Jones et ux, lot 4 in block 4 of town of Milano, \$15.

Mrs. Leila D. Janeway to J. P. Coward et ux, 875 square feet of land in the Martha Rogers addition to the City of Cameron, \$2,500.

Joseph Michalka et al to Willie A. Moraw et ux, 127 acres of the F. De Los Rios survey, \$5,750.

M. H. Hayes et ux, John Albert Brashear et ux, 2 acres of the D. Monroe grant in the City of Cameron, \$1,000.

W. B. Elliott et ux to Bettie Krystone, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 2 in town of Thorndale, \$950.

Mrs. Lydie Wade to Odie Muslon, 100 acres of the Wm. Pharris survey, \$1,300.

John B. Henderson et al to Cleo Harmon, middle 1-3 of Nortest 1-4

of lot 12 in Henderson-Arnold addition to City of Cameron, \$150.

Mary Belle Batte to W. I. Miller et ux, lot 4 in block 48 in west Cameron \$90.

Hubert W. Shuffield et ux to Hubert Shuffield, Jr., lot in Cameron in the D. Monroe league, \$150.

Annie May Perry et al to Charles Henry Coffield, lot in Rockdale known as the old Tom Pruett home place, in block 117, \$10.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Milam County

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:

W. R. POAGE.

For Representative 64th District:

A. N. GREEN.

For Judge 20th Judicial District:

GRAHAM GILLIS.

For County Clerk:

HOMER NABOURS.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

BILL ALEX BONDS.

For District Clerk:

W. B. SKELTON.

GRADY ALLEN.

For County Treasurer:

R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.

For Sheriff:

CARL C. BLACK.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

GRADY STIDHAM.

LOUIS J. RASKA.

For Constable, Precinct 1:

B. F. BAILEY.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

WOMACK BRASHEAR.

Rita Hertenburger of Ad Hall was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoverton of Minneapolis, Minn., are in Cameron for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Mosley. Mr. Hoverton was formerly the manager of the J. C. Penney Company.

Mrs. E. J. Ruzicka and daughter Shirley of Buckholts were business visitors in Cameron Thursday.

Judge Graham Gillis is ill at home in Cameron. He recently suffered a very severe attack of influenza and has not been able to completely recover. Many friends trust he may soon be back at the court house.

## REVIEW IN NEWTON CASE NOW SOUGHT

Austin—District Attorney H. M. La Font of Lamb County Wednesday asked the Court of Criminal Appeals for a rehearing of its decision of last month reversing and remanding conviction of Dr. William R. Newton of Cameron in an attempt on the life of Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield physician, May 20-21, 1942.

The appellate court reversed the conviction because the trial court admitted improper testimony tending to show that Mrs. Ruth Newton, wife of Dr. Newton, was in Littlefield on the night of the roadside shooting of Dr. Hunt.

This testimony was to the effect that Dr. Hunt on that night received three phone calls from a person he testified was Mrs. Newton. Guests in the Hunt home that evening testified Dr. Hunt informed them who had called him but in their testimony they did not say that it was Mrs. Newton.

LaFont contended the last phone call was received at midnight and that it could not have been more than 10 minutes later that Dr. Hunt had met Mrs. Newton on the roadside about two miles out of Littlefield.

In reversing the case the appellate court said there was sharp issue as to whether Dr. Hunt was correct in identifying the Newtons and asserted a conversation between Dr. Hunt and his guests in the absence of Dr. Newton could ordinarily bear no relationship to the guilt or innocence of Dr. Newton.

Dr. Newton's alibi was that he and his wife spent the night of May 20-21 in Houston.

Presiding Judge F. L. Hawkins told LaFont the entire case hinged on whether Dr. and Mrs. Newton were in Littlefield on the night of the shooting and it was not so much a question whether the testimony of the guests corroborated Dr. Hunt as it was whether their testimony hurt Dr. Newton's alibi.



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Dr. Newton was assessed a seven-year sentence in trial court for conviction of assault to murder. Mrs. Newton was indicted on the same charge but has not been tried.

Seventeen months after the attempt on Dr. Hunt's life he and his wife were found slain in their Littlefield home.

James Thomas, 49, a convict on parole from the Texas State Prison, was indicted last week by a Lamb County grand jury at Olton on a charge of murder in the Hunt slayings.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young last week end, were Preston West and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Wiley Seal and baby of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. William Yatel and baby of Dallas.

Woodrow Taegel, who has been in a hospital in Michigan is in Cameron for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

George T. Moore who has been critically ill in a Galveston Hospital has returned to Cameron much improved. He owns the Moore Cafe in Cameron.

Cpl. Jack Loftin who has just been given his wings as a gunner is here on a visit to relatives. He is stationed somewhere in Louisiana. Mrs. Claude Loftin, mother of Cpl. Jack Loftin, lives in Cameron. He is a brother of Mrs. Ben Kennon.

Joe Barta, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in California is in Cameron on leave visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Winnie Witliff is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. L. Allison and Gladys Lucille Wells of Val Verde were Cameron guests Wednesday.

Carter Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins returned home from the Newton Memorial Hospital Thursday after being treated following an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodson and son, Glenn of San Antonio are visiting Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. A. S. Dodson of Cameron. They will return to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Statement of condition at the close of business Thursday, April 13, 1944 as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

## RESOURCES:

Loans	\$ 319,110.73
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,300.00
Banking House	30,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash Quickly Available:	
U. S. Bonds	\$1,412,206.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	65,861.66
CASH	298,071.88 1,776,139.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,128,052.27</b>

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:	
Common	\$50,000.00
Preferred	10,000.00 60,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,739.03
Surplus	16,500.00
United States Government	\$ 883,872.33
Other Deposits	1,156,890.91 2,040,863.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,128,052.27</b>



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## GILLIS

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speaker and was much in demand. He took part in a number of the colorful campaigns in Texas, notably the Bailey and Johnson campaign when the late Senator from Texas was under fire from a large segment of Texas democrats. Gillis was for Johnson and campaigned for him. A life long dry, he was a leader and strong platform advocate of prohibition. During the reign of the Ku Klux Klan, Judge Gillis, opposed the secret political organization and not only stumped the county but spoke over a wide area of the state. His convictions were deep and his oratory an inspiration to many. His services in all public capacities were honorably rendered and he died at the height of his career as a jurist.

Major Wm. G. Gillis, son of the late Judge, it was learned here Wednesday, has been informed of his father's death. The Major is presumed to be either at a port of embarkation or on the high seas on way to combat duty with his Division. It was said here that Mrs. Gillis, mother of the Major, had been informed by the Commanding General of the Division to which Major Gillis is attached, that her son had been told of his father's death. It was not possible for Major Gillis to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gillis, wife of the Major the former Miss Lenore Riley of Junction, was secretary to Governor Stevenson before her marriage. A message, reached Mrs. Gillis in North Carolina on her way home to the Gillis residence in Cameron. They have a daughter, Georgia Ellen.

Major Gillis is a graduate of West Point and was captain of the Army football team in 1940. Shortly after graduation he was married to Miss Lenore Riley in Junction, an honor guest being Governor Stevenson who also visited in the Gillis home here to see Georgia Ellen, the only grand daughter of the family.

Judge Gillis was married on July 9, 1912, to Miss Lula Chambers, daughter of the late W. W. Chambers, former county attorney and Mayor of the City of Cameron at the time of his death. The Gillis family moved to Cameron in 1900. His father G. W. Gillis was county tax assessor for a number of years.

Surviving are Mrs. Gillis, one son Major Wm. G. Gillis; one sister, the former Miss Bessie Gillis and now Mrs. George McDonald of Seymour, Texas.

D. A. R.

When members of Jeff Rogers Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy met for their monthly program and Annual Decoration Day Service they were delighted by a visit to Oak Hill Cemetery where more than one hundred Texas Confederate Veterans are buried. A lavish display of floral beauty now blankets the landscape with a picturesque display of Blue Bonnets, the State flower of Texas.

Current programs of Daughters Confederacy have included studies on forms of government and Confederate leaders with Roll Call on current events. The following serve as Chapter officers: President, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Carl Black, Grady Stidham and Pearl Clement; Secretary, Mrs. John R. Hays and Miss Aetna Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Sharpe; Historian, Mrs. Bertha Brewer; Custodian, Mrs. Frank Lesovsky.

Mrs. L. C. Angell of Maysfield transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

## NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

Mrs. John Thweatt, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and Miss Babel Tyson attended the conference at A & M College Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Massengale and Mrs. Doris Gleason, Tom Floyd and son Bryan, Bill Thweatt, Ernest Thweatt of Freeport, Elmer Floyd, who is stationed in Mississippi and wife of Houston, Mr. Ray of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Angell and children of Brazoria were guests at a barbecue given for Dock Thweatt Sunday who is leaving for the Navy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yates and Mrs. Guy Self of Mumford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Cobb.

Mrs. Bernard Brady and daughter, Mrs. Howard Trahan and little son Terry of Port Arthur and Mrs. Viola Peel of Corpus Christi spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Thweatt.

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Presbyterian church Monday.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewell Dodson spent last Sunday with Miss Mabel Tyson.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Aileen Phipps Saturday night.

Ben Thweatt is on the sick list.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 30.

The Golden Text is: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" page 8.)

## W. Lee O'Daniel Says Democratic Delegates 'Paid'

Washington, April 21.—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) said today "it's my guess that Texas delegation to Chicago (Democratic national convention), the majority of them, will be bought and paid for by the New Deal dynasty."

In an interview, the junior senator from Texas, who recently returned from a visit to his home state, said most of the Texas delegation would support a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

"While they may do some shadow boxing for a while after they get there they'll eventually come up and lick the log," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems and Mrs. Jake Dodson of Belmena were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

## MRS. J. C. BOWNS BURIED AT TAYLOR

Mrs. J. C. Bowns, 80, long time resident of this section, and mother of Mrs. Ed Gunn of Cameron, died Thursday afternoon in a Taylor hospital.

The body of the pioneer mother reposed at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale until early Friday afternoon when it was returned to Taylor where services were held at 3 o'clock in the First Christian Church with Rev. H. E. Crone of Rockdale officiating, assisted by Rev. Ross, pastor at Tyler. Burial was made beside the body of her late husband in the cemetery at Taylor. Casket attendants were the following grand sons: Rufus Bowns, Fritz Howard Bowns, Elmer C. Gunn, W. D. Bowns, J. L. Harris and Frank Bowns.

While visiting in the home of a son, Mrs. Bowns fell and was injured, sustaining a broken hip among other injuries from which she died a week later.

Mrs. Bowns, a native Texan, as Mark Elizabeth Wilkerson, was born on December 22, 1863. At the age of seventeen she was married to J. C. Bowns on April 21, 1880. To this union were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters and all save one survive.

Mrs. Bowns had been a member of the Christian Church for 64 years and her life was spent in doing kindly deeds for her family and friends and the wayfarer. Many years ago she and her late husband established a home at Watson Branch and their genuine hospitality was widely recognized.

For the past three years Mrs. Bowns had resided with a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sanders at Rosenberg, but she continued to call Watson Branch her home and several weeks ago returned to visit the scenes where many happy reunions of the family and friends had taken place in past years.

Surviving are the following children: B. W. Bowns of Thrall; S. M. Bowns of Odem; A. R. Bowns of Sudan; H. C. Bowns of Rockdale; J.

L. Bowns of Taylor; B. M. Bowns of Lexington; Mrs. M. L. Sanders of Rosenberg; Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Texas City and Mrs. Ed Gunn of Cameron.

Surviving also are 39 grand children of whom five are in the armed service of the United States and 29 great grand children.

## CANNING SCHOOL HERE WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH

Giving recipes and instructions on food preservation to offset possible home-front shortages due to the war's crucial year, Miss Winnell Cantrell, Lone Star Gas Company home economist, will conduct a canning demonstration on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. in the gas company office at 206 West 1st Street, according to District manager J. R. Bush. Lone Star's entirely new and complete canning booklet is just off

the press and those attending the demonstration will be among the first to receive free copies. Mr. Bush said. The booklet contains 36 pages of canning instructions, recipes, charts and illustrations.

The canning course is open to the public, no fees will be charged, and advance registration is not required.

Miss Cantrell, by actual demonstration, will show the pressure cooker, open kettle and water bath methods of canning. She will can fruits and vegetables and explain the correct methods of putting up meats, preserves, Jellies, jams, butters, pickles, relishes and juices. The pressure cooker method will be stressed as the most desirable for meats and non-acid vegetables, because it is the "nearest approach to the method of commercial canners." She will use recipes calling for minimum sugar and those eliminating sugar. Miss Cantrell will explain the different types of jars and how to apply them. "Our government wants us to fill

pantry shelves with home-canned goods," Miss Cantrell said. "During this crucial year of the war, we must make every ounce of food count for victory. It has been estimated that two out of every ten acres of food produced are wasted somewhere, down the line from harvesting to eating in the home. This is a tragic waste of vital war material which can be minimized by canning and preserving as much fresh and perishable food as possible."

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Pound Boxes 16c

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Gallon 43c

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2 DOZEN 25c

Kerr Pint Jars—  
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Gallon Jar \$1.73

Potted Meat, points required—  
Libby's, can 7c

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Tall can 18c

Libby's Corn, points required—  
No. 2 cans 17c

GROUND MEAT, NO POINTS REQUIRED  
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**REPORT**  
Of Condition of The Citizens National Bank of Cameron in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,184.57 overdrafts)	\$ 404,836.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,414,257.06
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	885,504.11
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including cash items in process of collection	1,673,328.30
Bank premises owned \$10,000, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	10,001.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	11,014.00
Other assets	12,160.53
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,617,651.35</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,713,177.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	504,522.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,585,891.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,487,871.18
Deposits of banks	62,057.23
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,123.33
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$7,357,643.13</b>
Other liabilities	303.07
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$7,357,946.20</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	34,705.15
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>259,705.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$7,617,651.35</b>

MEMORANDA:	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$4,413,251.75
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	886,068.51
(c) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,299,320.26</b>
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	4,898,957.51
(d) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,898,957.51</b>
State of Texas, County of Milam, ss: I, Ladis Marek, acting, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

LADIS MAREK,  
Acting Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.

Mary M. Nolte, Notary Public,  
Milam County, Texas.

Correct Attest:  
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W. O. NEWTON.  
RUSH A THOMAS.  
Directors.

Cpl. Jack Loftin has completed a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Loftin, his sister Mrs. Ben Kennon and other relatives and friends in and around Cameron. On his way back to his base in Shreveport, La., he will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Bunt in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fikes and daughter LaNell of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

Elmer Swinger, who is in the Merchant Marines, returned to his base in Corpus Christi, Tuesday after a short leave in Cameron.

## WANT-ADS

### DANCE

National Hall, Saturday night, April 29. Music by Moonlight Serenaders. 1tp

WANT—To trade 1 four year old mare, a two-row cultivator and planter for cattle. See or write C. M. Zarosky, Box 280, Rt. 1, Cameron, Texas. 2-6tp

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### DENTAL NOTICE

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull, color solid tan, age 2 years, fee \$2. Hubert Jistel, Rt. 1, Cameron, Texas. 3-4tp

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FOR SALE—100 acres sandy land one mile from Maysfield. Inquire at Cameron Herald. 3-4tp

## Inspection Records In Tires Must Be Kept Declares OPA

There appears to be considerable confusion on the part of the public in regard to the tire inspection record. Tire inspection records must be kept by every individual although it is no longer necessary to have the tires inspected periodically.

Tire inspection records must accompany applications made to the Board for both tires and gasoline. As you know, there are certain notations which are made on the tire inspection records showing ratings issued by the Board, and until another form is substituted, we will continue to use the tire inspection record.

There has been no change in the truck tire inspection record.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

Mrs. Frank Angell of Splawn was a Cameron guest Friday.

## Cpl. Chaney, Cameron Boy, Gets in News For Acts of Heroism

Dodging shells as they repaired telephone lines at the front, two signalmen of the 36th "Texas" Division completed their task and returned uninjured to their command post on the Italian Fifth Army front.

Cpl. Hubert L. Chaney and Pvt. Roy M. Hopwood, trouble shooters for the signal company were sent out to locate and repair communication lines cut by enemy shell fire.

Approaching "Dead Man's Corner" in the heart of the town of Cairo, the two men were greeted by a barrage of enemy shells. The first shell exploded nearby and the concussion sent them reeling on the ground. Before the second and third shell hit, they took cover in a wrecked building nearby.

When the barrage seemed to let up, they ran across an open field to the broken line. In spite of the many shells landing nearby, they stuck to their job, repaired the break, checked the line by phoning to the command post and then ran to a place of safety as fast as they could.

Once they were back at their company, they checked themselves. Aside from the fact that their uniforms were torn and shattered, they only received a few minor cuts and bruises.

Cpl. Chaney is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk, 612 North Fannin Street, Cameron. Pvt. Hopwood is

married and lives at 903 Steward Drive, Dallas.

## C. D. McCall, Jr., is To be Naval Cadet For Pilot Training

Dallas—Sixteen Naval and two Marine Corps enlisted personnel, and twenty nine Aviation Cadets have completed their primary training at the Naval Air Station here, and have been ordered to U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. There they will continue basic and advanced work which will qualify enlisted personnel as Aviation Pilots. The Cadets, upon successful completion of this course, will be awarded wings and commissioned as Naval Aviators. Clarence David McCall, Jr., USN is the son of Mrs. Stella McCall of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cornelius and baby Gene of San Antonio spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Henry W. Brown. They have returned to their home.

## Gas Thieves Here Steal Ambulance Fuel 3 Times

Gasoline thieves have been active in Cameron.

For three nights in succession fuel has been syphoned from the gas tank of an ambulance at the Green Funeral Home.

Also recent attempts have been made to steal gas from other machines.

The Green & Boedeker store has been robbed several times. In a special broadcast from New York Thursday it was said that gasoline thieves are so numerous as to present a serious problem.

Mrs. Ida M. Kilpatrick who has been ill in the Cameron Hospital has been taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Tindall.

Mrs. Pete Whittington of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Whittington over the week end. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennon.

Charter No. 13731.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

## First National Bank

In Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 13, 1944, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

### ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$27.91 overdrafts)	\$ 319,110.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,412,206.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,861.66
Corporate stocks (including \$2,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	298,071.88
Bank premises owned \$30,500.00 furniture and fixtures \$1.00	30,501.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,128,052.27</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,024,005.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	96,613.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	885,935.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,999.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,209.33
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,040,763.24</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,040,763.24</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred total par \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	16,500.00
Undivided profits	10,599.03
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	190.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>27,289.03</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,128,052.27</b>

### MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$1,385,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	52,861.66
(c) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,438,261.66</b>
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	916,872.13
(d) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>916,872.13</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944.

Henriem H. McIntosh, Notary Public,  
Milam County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
MRS. S. W. CHEEVES.  
H. M. HEFLEY.  
A. K. GURECKY.  
Directors.

### NOTICE ON

## LOAN COTTON

The Government has been requested to move all government loan cotton stored in our warehouses at Cameron and Rosebud. We do not know where it will be moved or when it will be moved but the movement should be under way within thirty days.

We find this action necessary at this time because space is at a premium and we are taking every precaution so that we can be in position to care for the new crop.

We give you this notice to enable you to make your plans accordingly.

## CAMERON COMPRESS CO.

Cameron, Texas.

Rosebud, Texas

No. 190

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

## The BUCKHOLTS STATE BANK

at Buckholts

State of Texas, at the Close of business on the 13th day of April, 1944, published in the Cameron Herald a newspaper printed and published at Cameron, State of Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

### RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$216,085.56
—SCHEDULE I	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	162,196.88
Obligations of States and political subdivision	6,163.98
Bank premises owned	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	75,167.12
Cash items in process of collection	2,410.99
Other resources—SCHEDULE III	63.93
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$462,091.46</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$2,500.00; not certified \$12,500.00	15,000.00
Undivided profits	12,611.97
Demand individual deposits	400,939.33
Time certificates of deposit	8,540.16
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$462,091.46</b>

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM:

I, Ed. Kolba, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ED. KOLBA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1944.

J. R. Slovacek, Notary Public, Milam County, Texas

Correct—Attest:  
A. R. WALSHAK.  
THOS. V. ADAMS.  
LEO FUCHS.

Directors.



## Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert Weems and daughter of Cameron transacted business in Temple Thursday.

Senora Lorenze of Ben Arnold was a guest visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any made radio. Parma Radio Service.

Charlie Stone of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in and around Cameron for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Clifton of the Marlow community is recovering nicely after an operation in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Ruth Friemel of Ad Hall was a Cameron guest Wednesday.

Jim Richards of North Elm was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Lucille Dorner of Ben Arnold was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Hause of Hoyte was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Aileen Griswold of Yarrington transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Dorothy McDonald was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Frank Tomek, Sr., of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoyer of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Ben Hollman of Thorndale is in Newton Memorial Hospital with a fractured shoulder and is doing nicely.

Neomi Harper of Temple visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Charles Friemel of Rt. 2, Cameron was a business visitor in the City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerick of Ad Hall transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Era Mae Foster of Austin visited relatives in Cameron over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Fikes and son Carroll visited relatives and friends in Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steels and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summers and son of Curry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merka of Walkers Creek Community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncan of Temple visited relatives and friends in Cameron and Rockdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sommers and daughter of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson were her brothers, Second Lt. Harry Edwards of New Haven, Conn., Tech Sgt. Ed Edwards and wife of Mobile, Ala., and sister Miss Louise Edwards of San Antonio.

Mrs. Dwight Moody returned to her home today from the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raeke and daughter Anita of Val Verde were Cameron guests Friday.

O. C. Nolte of Ben Arnold was a visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Miss Marie Ford, who is employed at Independence, Kansas, is in Cameron on vacation for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoaf and children of Valesco visited relatives in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Mathews and small daughter, Sandra of Austin, have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Mrs. Reuben R. Smith left Sunday for Tindall Field, Fla., where she will join her husband, Cpl. Smith who is in the Air Corps.

Bailey Jones of Freeport is in Cameron for a few days to visit with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. W. C. McClellan mother of Roy McClellan of the McClennen and Brown Contractors of Waco is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Juanita S. Lyon of Camp Hood spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives and friends. She has recently heard from her son Pvt. Stafford Lyon who is stationed at Grand Island, Neb. Pvt. Lyon has been selected to play in the Army Air Force band.

Miss Susie Butts of Maysfield was in Cameron Friday.

Q. L. Cryer of Val Verde was a Cameron guest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and baby of Mobile, Ala., are visiting her father, Fred Biskup and other relatives and friends in and around Cameron.

Lorraine Russell of Buckholts visited relatives and friends in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Val Verde were Cameron guests on Saturday.

Mrs. John Jochee of Buckholts is recovering nicely in Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reynolds and daughters of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glaser of Salem and daughter, LaVaun of Cameron visited in Camp Hood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Houston, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Martha Ann, born Friday, April 4, in a Houston Hospital. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Lucy Turner of Cameron. Another daughter their eldest child, Ellen Jean, was also born in Houston. Mrs. Wallace was born and reared in Cameron. Birth of their second daughter was reported to the Herald Monday by Miss Mary Ellen Cottle, schoolmate and friend of Mrs. Wallace.

W. W. Caddell of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Shirley Ruzicka left Saturday for Houston where she will visit her father, E. J. Ruzicka who works there.

Frances Bales and Evelyn Cryer of Val Verde were Cameron guests Saturday.

Mrs. William Lesikar of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Cameron is in Newton Memorial Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

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Benefits for Accidental Loss only:	
Loss of both hands	\$1,000.00
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Loss of both eyes	1,000.00
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Double indemnity may be included for small additional cost.

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Ages	\$150	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
10	.15	.25	.50	.90
20	.20	.30	.50	.95
30	.25	.35	.65	1.20
40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
55	.55	.85	1.65	3.10
60	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00

Rates at other ages are correspondingly low. Double Indemnity may be added for only 2c a month per \$100 of insurance.

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#### ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY OF 5 MEMBERS

1st death pays	\$ 200.00
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3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	300.00
5th death pays	1,000.00
Total Insurance	\$2,283.33

\$1.00 PER MONTH COST

#### ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY OF 4 MEMBERS

1st death pays	\$166.66
2nd death pays	222.22
3rd death pays	333.33
4th death pays	666.66
Total Insurance	\$1,388.87

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The Company's Mortuary Fund held solely for the protection of the policy holders is the largest in its history.

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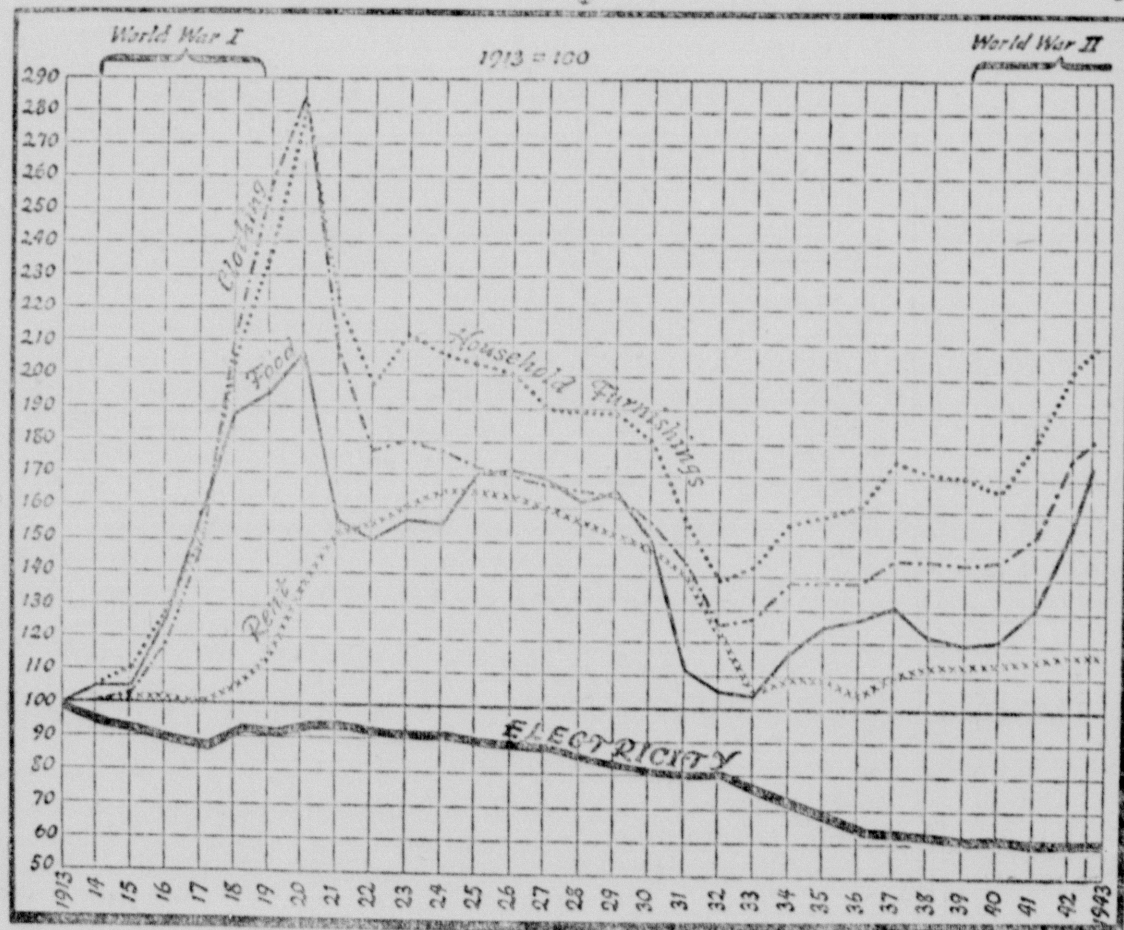
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Your electric service is still low in cost... still at its pre-war price! And this is certainly helpful these days, at a time when other items in the cost of living are skyrocketing! It is an interesting and comforting fact that, during the past 30 years... during two world wars and the years between... the cost of electricity has always been low, with a price trend downward, while the costs of clothing, household furnishings, food and rent have fluctuated widely and mainly upward.

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## SEVASTAPOL BESIEGED IN CRIMEAN OFFENSIVE

Two Russian armies, pouring across the Crimea from the north and the east, joined forces yesterday as they overran 500 more villages and raced to within 18 miles of the naval base of Sevastopol, jumping-off place for remnants of possible 100,000 Romanians and Germans trapped in the peninsula.

In the first six days of the lightning campaign—not counting yesterday's bag—Moscow announced troops under Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin and Gen. Andrei Yeremenko already had captured 31,000 Nazi. There yet was no estimate of the enemy dead.

Tolbukhin's army yesterday struck 17 miles southwest from the captured capital of Simferopol to seize Bakhchisarai, 18 miles from Sevastopol. Reconquest of the "Jewel of Crimea"—Sevastopol—and liquidation of its defenders over the week end appeared to be a distinct possibility. Only escape for the Nazis was across 190 miles of water to the nearest point in Romania, with Russian planes and warships contesting the passage.

Front correspondents told of seeing entire Nazi battalions surrender with all their weapons.

## 140,000 JAPS DOOMED IN NEW PACIFIC THRUST

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's avowed return to the Philippines has advanced 500 miles in a huge triphibian operation, announced today, in which American invasion forces stormed ashore at Hollandia and Aitape on New Guinea, world's second largest island.

Development of these two coastal sites would give the Allies bases closer to the Philippines than any they hold now, Hollandia being some 1,200 land miles from Davao, southern Philippine port.

General MacArthur's Southwest Pacific headquarters announcement, from New Guinea, said the great sea-air-land operation had isolated and rendered strategically impotent 140,000 Japanese soldiers scattered over the 1,500 miles from the Solomons on the east to Hollandia.

MacArthur, from the deck of a cruiser sending its shells shoreward, supervised the landings which were carried out Saturday (Friday, U. S. time) with slight casualties and without a ship lost.

One hundred fifty miles southeast of the prize objective of Hollandia, Americans reached Aitape's airdrome under cover of planes which controlled the air from the start.

Mrs. Lillian Walzel of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

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Cameron, Texas

## Sgt. Jerry Krenek's Ship in Thrilling Bomb Experiences

Here is a story from the 15th Army Air Force in Italy about the B-24 Liberator bomber name "Purple Shaft," on which Tech Sgt. Jerry Krenek rides as a gunner and engineer.

Sgt. Krenek has just been promoted to grade of Technical Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Krenek of Cameron and is 26 years old.

"We had ten men and a lady in our crew," said 2nd Lt. Wilson Goodall, 24, 621 N. Main Avenue, Scranton, Pa., co-pilot of the big B-24 bomber, "Purple Shaft." "The gal was lady luck, and she sure was traveling with us that day!"

The "Purple Shaft" was on a 15th AAF raid on Nazi airfields, at Maniago, Italy, and was just completing its bomb run, when a 20 mm. shell from an attacking ME109 pierced their bomb bay.

"What we didn't know at the time," Goodall went on, "was that one of our bombs hadn't been released. If the Nazi shell had hit the bomb, we would have had all that high explosive go off in our laps! Fortunately, the Jerry shell hit below the last bomb station, missing the bomb, but jamming the bomb bay mechanism."

"When the bomb run had been completed and the Nazi fighters driven off, the 'Purple Shaft' started on its homeward run. The incendiary bomb

cluster worked itself loose and fell on the right bomb bay door. Due to being jammed, the door only partly opened. Ball turret gunner, S/Sgt. Russel W. Brown, 21, of 1292 Oakwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, called over the interphone that the bomb bay door was partly open.

"Rushing to the bomb bay, the crew knocked out the bomb bay door, and let the bomb fall harmlessly into the sea below.

"Lots of freshly cooked fish in the sea that afternoon!" Sergeant Brown said. "That bomb threw up a lot of water, and it almost threw us!"

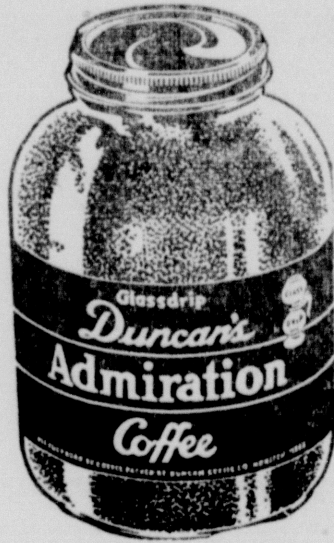
## Officers Attending FBI Meet Thursday In Giddings

A number of local officers and some from Central Texas are attending the meeting held under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Giddings Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Black was unable to attend due to important duties here.

Captain Mannie Gault of the Texas Rangers has been in Cameron for two days and it was understood he left the city early Thursday for Giddings to attend the meeting.

Back the attack with Bonds!



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## WAR PICTURE OBSCURE AS ALLIES HESITATE

For some time news of the war has been obscure and little progress has been made in recent months.

The Red Army seems to have been stopped or is just catching its second wind from the mad rush down to the Crimea. Each day buoyant communications have been issued by Moscow telling how many Germans have been killed and how fast the conquest is going.

The Red army has done a great job in beating the Nazi but there is something about the German retreat that looks "according to plan."

The most discouraging feature of the news is the apparent failure of the Allies to get going. The war in Italy has become a distasteful subject. Only a limited force has been placed there.

There has been second front talk for three years and still there is no second front, not even a first front so far as America and Britain are concerned.

Small happenings are magnified out



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of all proportion as can be seen by the attack of a task force composed largely of British ships on Sumatra.

Desperate for a showing the Allied Air Force in England have begun what is termed an "air invasion" of Germany. No doubt great damage is being done over Europe by bombings. The war cannot be won without a fight and now with almost 4 months of 1944 gone by hope was fading that anything would be done this year.

The outlook in America is so similar to that of 1918 some credible comment has been heard. A change in political administrations would create a new atmosphere and the Germans would benefit as they did 25 years ago when the party in power lost control of congress and the ground work was laid for World War. 2. Wake up, think!

Mrs. Charles Gray and son of Windsor, Ky., are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. V. Gray and Mrs. Berry Caldwell while her husband is serving with the Armed Forces somewhere overseas. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gray of this city.

### DISTRICT MEETING

District meeting of the THDA was held in Cameron Thursday, April 20th in an all day session at First Methodist Church with 48 delegates from 16 counties.

Mrs. Bill Adams, District Vice President of Rosebud, was presiding officer with the following state officers: Mrs. G. O. Henderson, state treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Mrs. Caffee of Floyd County; Mrs. A. P. Brannon of Minerva, acting secretary; Miss Mildred Horton, Miss Bess Edwards, Miss Zetha McInnis of College Station.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp of Cameron gave the welcome address and Rev. K. Isbell of First Methodist Church gave the invocation.

The H. D. Clubs of Milam county served a delicious midday luncheon in the basement of the church. Miss Dorothy Porter, H. D. Agent for Milam county, with her assistants, prepared a fine program and many invited guests, as well as members of the clubs, enjoyed a profitable day.

Otha Waiser of Houston spent the week end in Cameron.

## TAKE A PLUNGE IN THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

Cameron's Municipal Swimming Pool, located in beautiful Wilson-Ledbetter Park under the general supervision of the City Council will open for the season Sunday, April 30, 1944. The Pool is one of the best, most up-to-date in Central Texas, and is equipped with all modern appliances including a \$5000 filtering system which protects the patrons against contaminated water at all times.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson who so successfully managed the pool last year will be in charge for the current season.

CHAS. C. SMITH, Mayor.

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## JAPANESE THREATEN ALL CHINA AS ALLIES DELAY

More than 50,000 of Japan's finest soldiers were rapidly encircling the North China railway junction city of Zhenghsien in their newest and most threatening push in China but the Japanese invasion of India was running into so much trouble that even Tokyo radio admitted Friday the advance was "slowing down."

Simultaneously a dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Eugene Burns aboard an Allied aircraft carrier off Sumatra disclosed that United States sea and air craft participated in Wednesday's powerful Allied carrier strike at Sabang.

"Almost 50 per cent of the planes were American-made," Burns wrote. He listed Hellcats, Dauntless Avengers and Corsairs, all flown from United States aircraft carriers, to which Burns had been assigned in the Pacific. Barracudas were the only other planes mentioned.

The carrier-borne planes, he reported, "pinned down the Japanese air force and destroyed military installations at Sabang to their hearts' content in a furious 15 minute attack."

Three eastern Carolines islands and Wake, about 1,000 miles to the northeast, were hit by Central Pacific bombers. Daily-raided Ponape, eastern bulwark of Truk, threw up only weak antiaircraft fire as army Mitchell bombers attacked. Navy planes hit the nearby Ant and Palau islands. Ujelang toll and four Marshall island targets also were raided.

From the South Pacific bombers struck for the fourth successive day at Stawan airfield on the Nomo islands southeast of Truk, and at Woleai in the western Carolines. A Japanese cargo ship was sunk off the once powerful Hollandia air base on Dutch New Guinea.

## Serves In California



PVT. ERWIN G. PUGH

Pvt. Erwin G. Pugh has been in the army for 18 months and is now serving in San Diego, California.

Pvt. Pugh recently visited relatives here for the first time since he entered service. He is with a search light unit serving in a vital area of the coast of America.

Pvt. Pugh is the son of the late B. F. Pugh and Mrs. Alice Pugh. His mother lives in Cameron. He attended Curry School when a lad. Before entering service he was employed by the Richter Transfer Company. Pvt. Pugh was born in Rockdale.

Bill Pugh who has been with the fire fighting units at Camp Swift for several months is a brother of Pvt. Pugh and will enter the Navy late in April.

Mrs. Bob Jones and baby of Houston are in Cameron for a few days visiting relatives and friends. She is the former Bobbie Jean Gilbert.

Mrs. Stanley Hromcik is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Miss Delphia Scott is improving from an eye infection.

## COMMITTEEMEN ARE NAMED FOR DEMOCRATS

All vacancies on the Democratic Executive Committee were named here Saturday when the committee named 18 new members. For the first time in two years the committee has representation in each of the voting precincts.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to fill vacancies where those appointed decline to serve. One such vacancy was filled late Saturday when J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie resigned and E. B. Yager was named to the place. Here is the complete list of Democratic committeemen for the county:

P. S. Graves, Cameron No. 1; Judd G. Davis, Cameron No. 22; Rudolph Mareth, Ad Hall; George T. Leath, Curry; W. J. Anderle, Salem; Frank Tomek, Elm Ridge; T. W. Linam, Maysfield; E. B. Yager, Jones Prairie; Richard Ellison, Baileyville; Roy Yates, Branchville; Frank Janicek, Clarkson; H. F. Paschal, Milano; Allen Varner, Cause; Mrs. Vera Robinson, Hanover; Morris Coward, Marlow; E. A. Camp, Rockdale; Mrs. Clara Burney, New Salem; S. S. Sheppard, Hamilton Chapel; John McLerran, Rice School House; Emory Fletcher, Minerva; DeWitt Korne-

gay, Bethlehem; Calvin Eiland, Gay Hill; Hugh Vaughan, Sand Grove; R. M. Diver, Sandy Creek; Robert Menn, Bushdale; L. R. Garrett, Davilla; Paul C. Graves, Lilac; Cecil Plate, Tracy; L. A. Petty, Sharp; Lloyd Kirkman, San Gabriel; W. R. Cryer, Crush; Kay Moore, Bouckholts; Geo. Shurtliff, Sandy Ridge; Bartle Crenan, Burlington; O. C. Nolte, Ben Arnold; J. D. Link, Walkers Creek; J. J. Janicek, Marak; G. C. McCall, Yarellton; Knox Conoley, Conoley; W. W. Blocker, Watson Branch; W. B. Elliott, Thorndale; B. R. Bozeman, Briary; Fritz Doss, Oak Hill; J. W. Hickman, Belmena; John Slovak, North Elm; Guido Gersbach, Friendship; Jack M. Crump, Jr., Sandow; W. C. Clement, Satty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Matyastik and family were hosts Sunday noon for a barbecue dinner at their home in west Cameron to thirty six of their friends and relatives. Especially honored were Mr. and Mrs. John Svetlik of Buckholts, parents of Mrs. Matyastik. Among the Cameron friends present were Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. Mr. Matyastik is a well known farmer and gin man of Milan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Heinz and children of Belmena visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merka Sunday.

Ben Hatterman of Thorndale has returned to his home from the Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Jr., and baby, spent Sunday in Hearne visiting her father and other relatives.

John Brecka and daughter, Mildred of Temple were Cameron visitors on Tuesday. They are former Yarellton residents.

Miss Evelyn Brown of San Antonio has completed a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Brown. Miss Brown is employed at Kelley Field.

Adelle Bickett of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Bickett in Cameron.

Albert Schlemmer of Houston is expected home for a week end visit with his wife and family.



THE MILAM THEATRE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits ... boosts morale. Little

things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole ... a kind word from a stranger ... a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

*Joe Marsh*

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